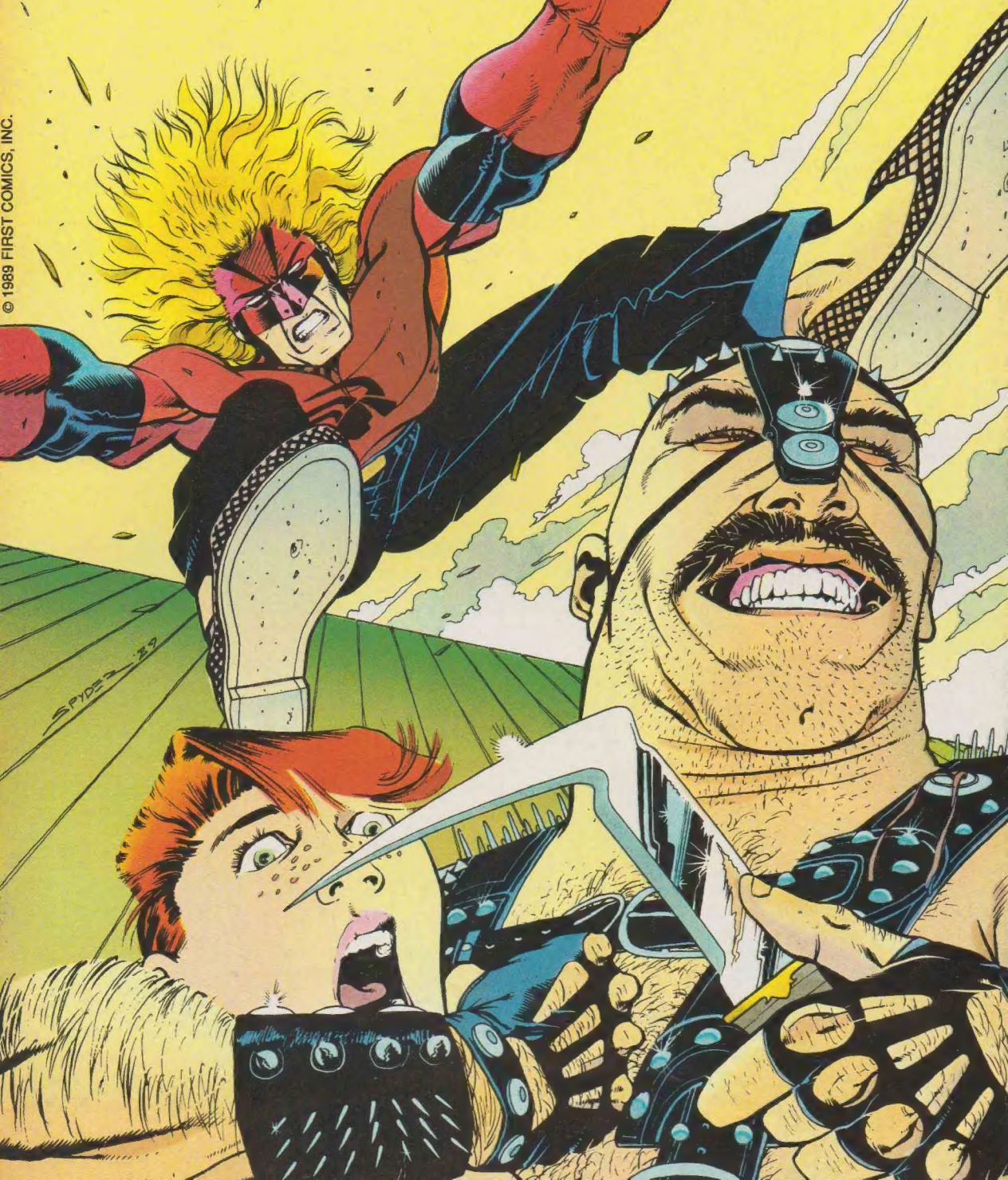


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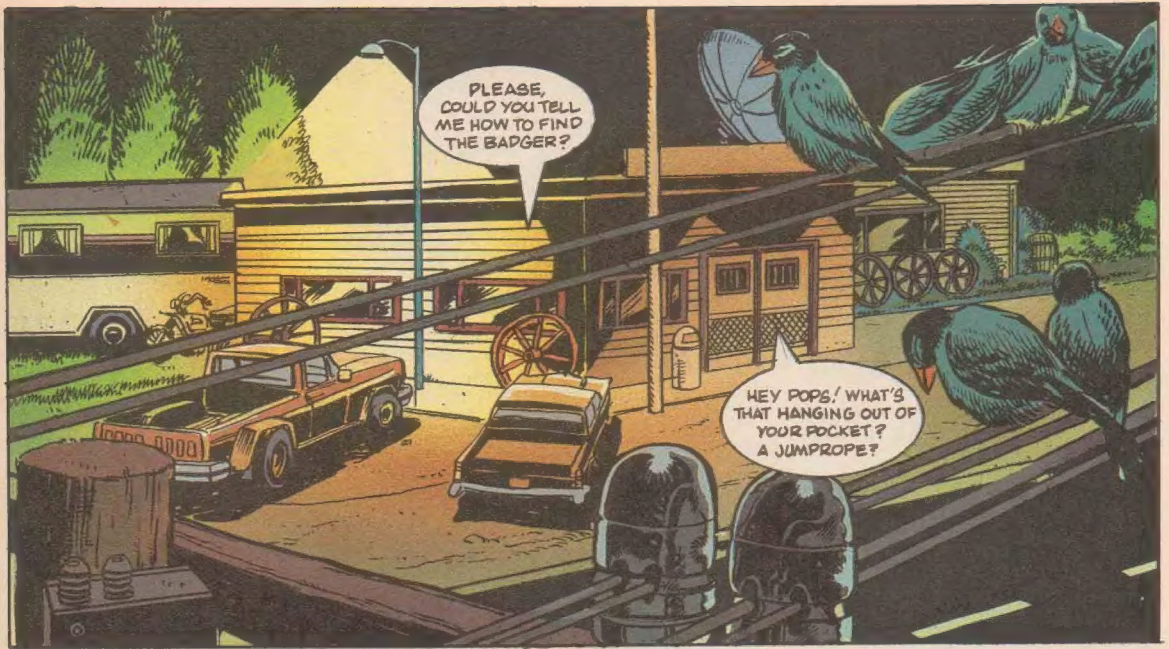
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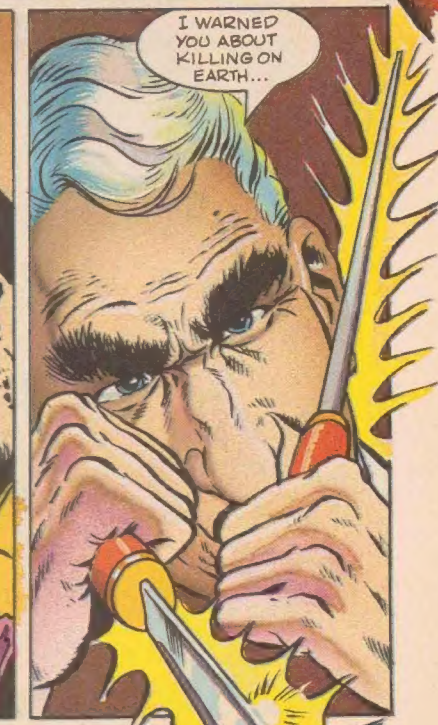
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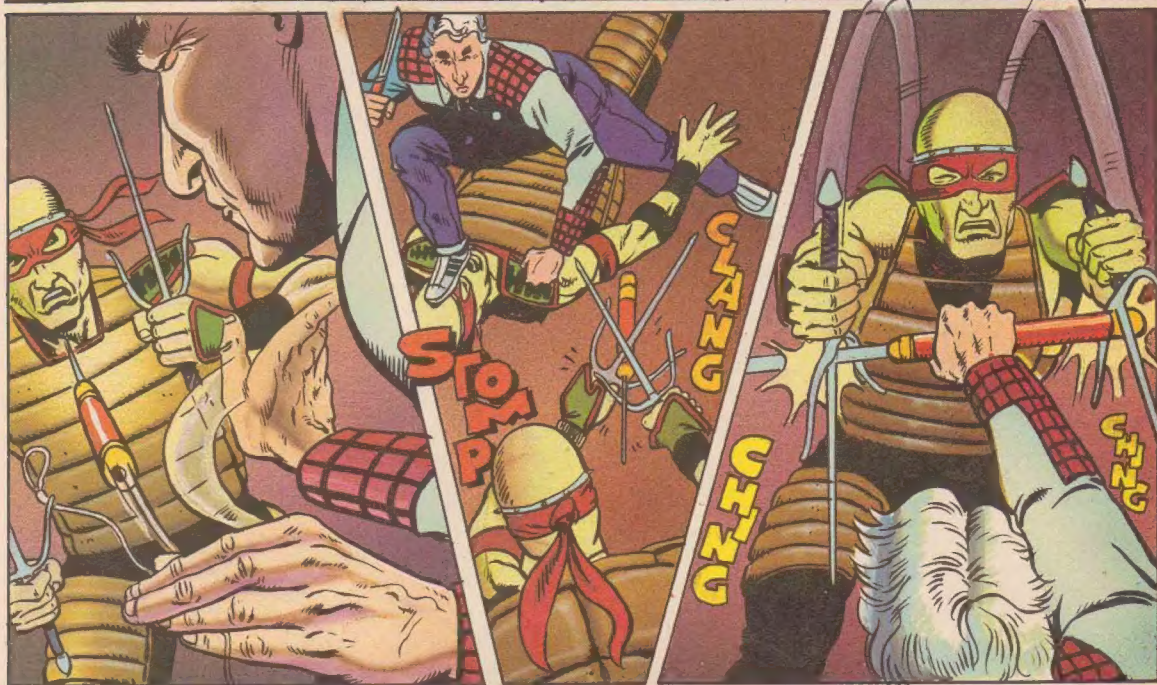
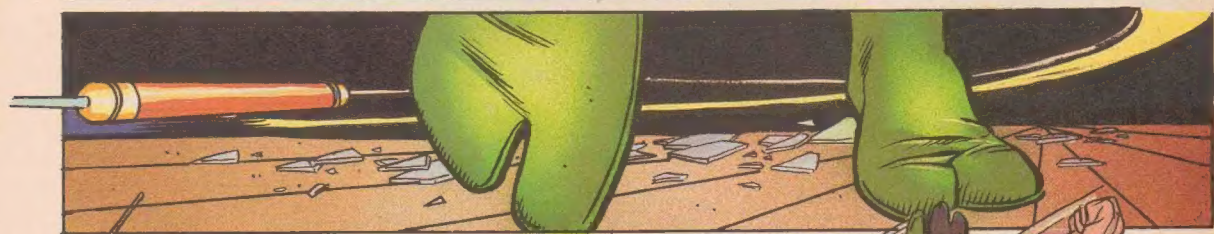
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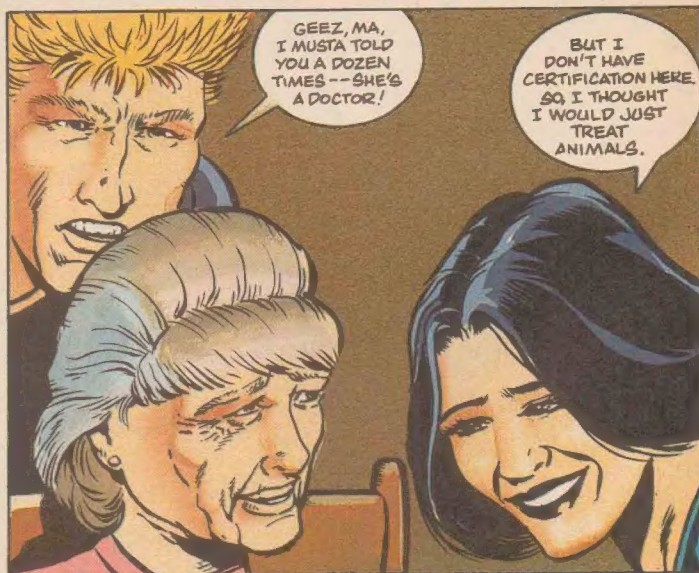
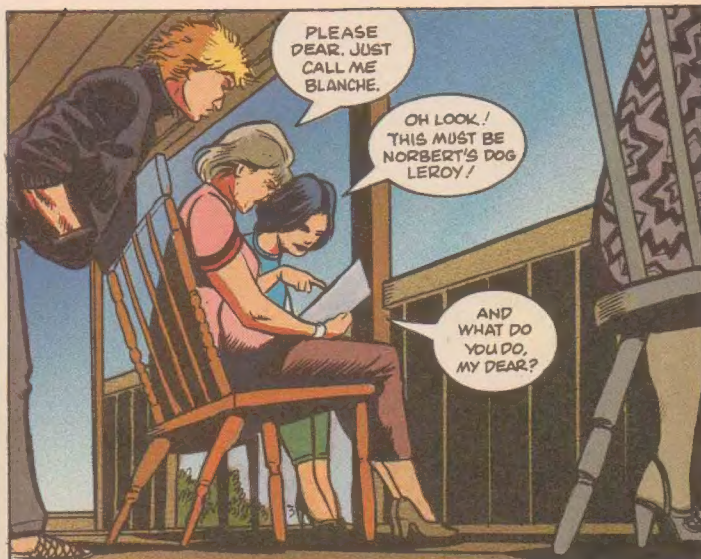
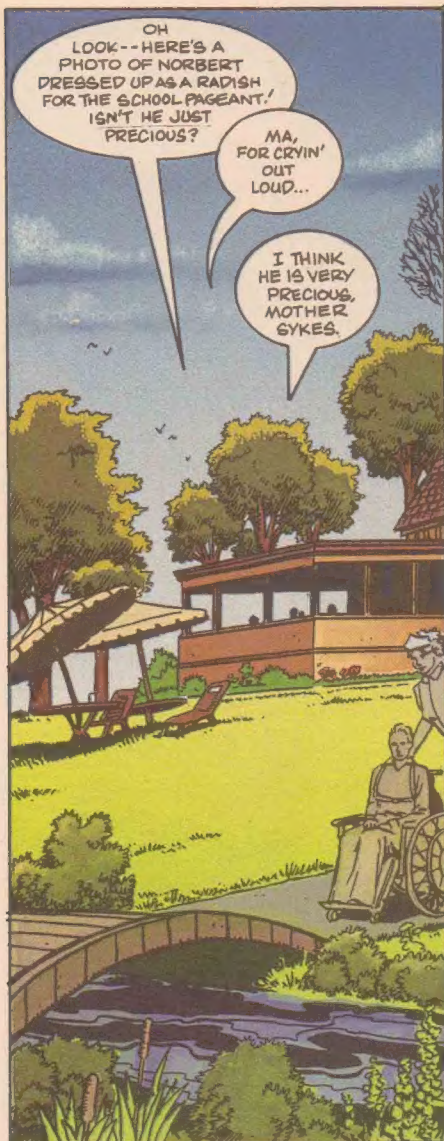
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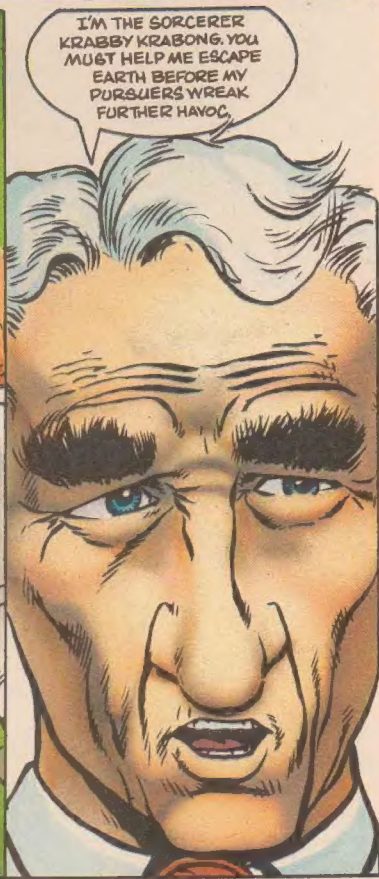
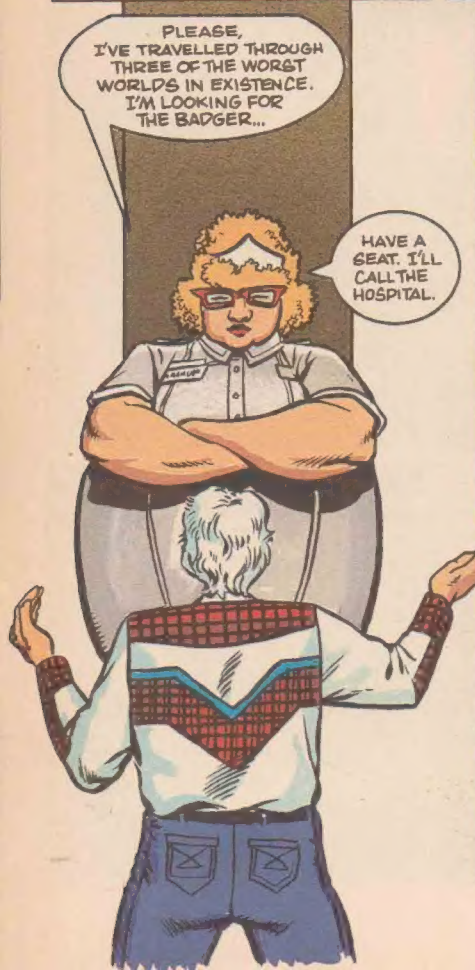
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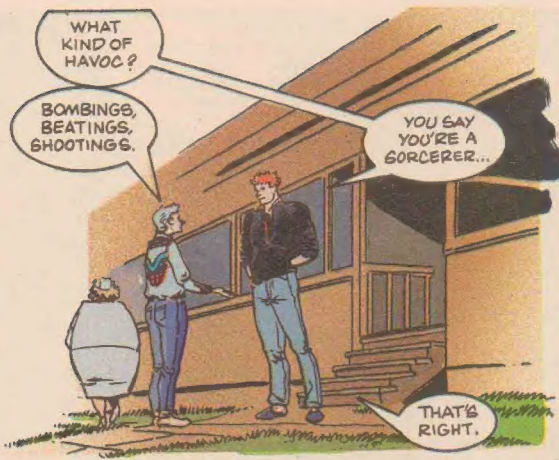
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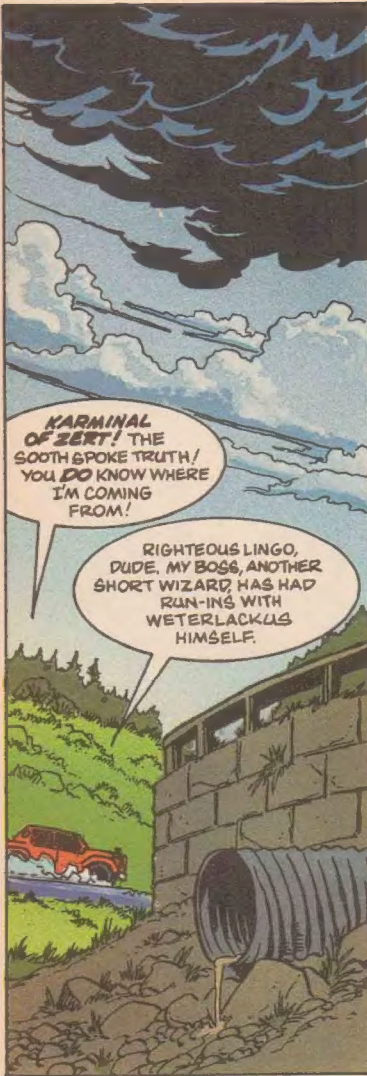












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I'M COMING
FROM!

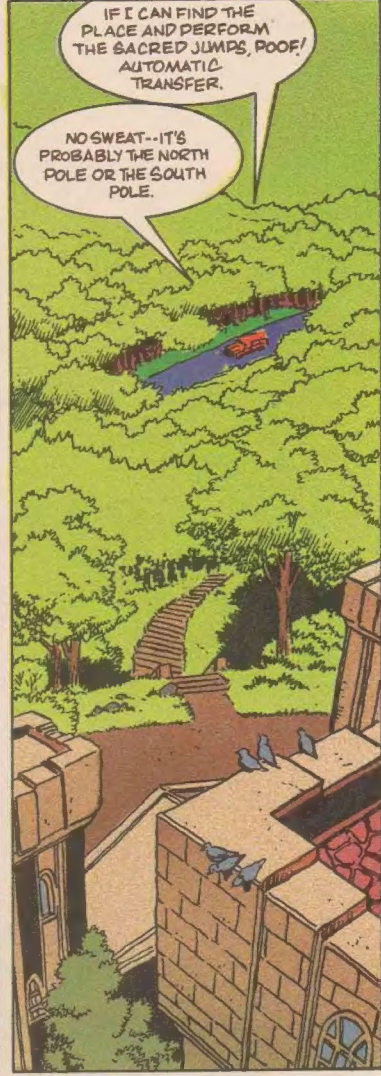
RIGHTEOUS LINGO,
DUDE, MY BOSS, ANOTHER
SHORT WIZARD, HAS HAD
RUN-INS WITH
WETERLACKUS
HIMSELF.



NOW FABLED
GAZASTAN HAS BEEN
TAKEN OVER BY TYRANTS--
THEY ARE STARVING
THE COUNTRYSIDE TO
FORCE ALL UNDER
THEIR RULE.

WHAT'S
A
HOT SPOT?

EARTH AND
GAZASTAN ARE
CONNECTED BY A
COSMIC JUMPROPE--A
MYSTIC STRAND
ANCHORED AT
BOTH ENDS.



IF I CAN FIND THE
PLACE AND PERFORM
THE SACRED JUMPS, POOF!
AUTOMATIC
TRANSFER.

NO SWEAT--IT'S
PROBABLY THE NORTH
POLE OR THE SOUTH
POLE.

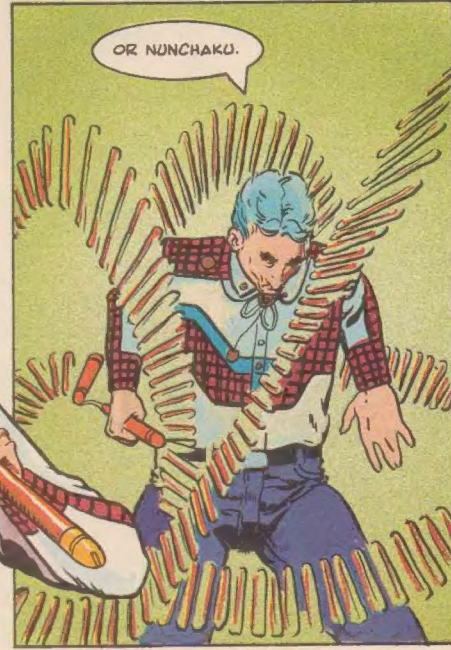


NOT SO--
IT'S LOCATION
IS A CLOSELY-
GUARDED SECRET,
OURS IS A WARRIOR
SOCIETY AND THE
JUMPROPE IS OUR
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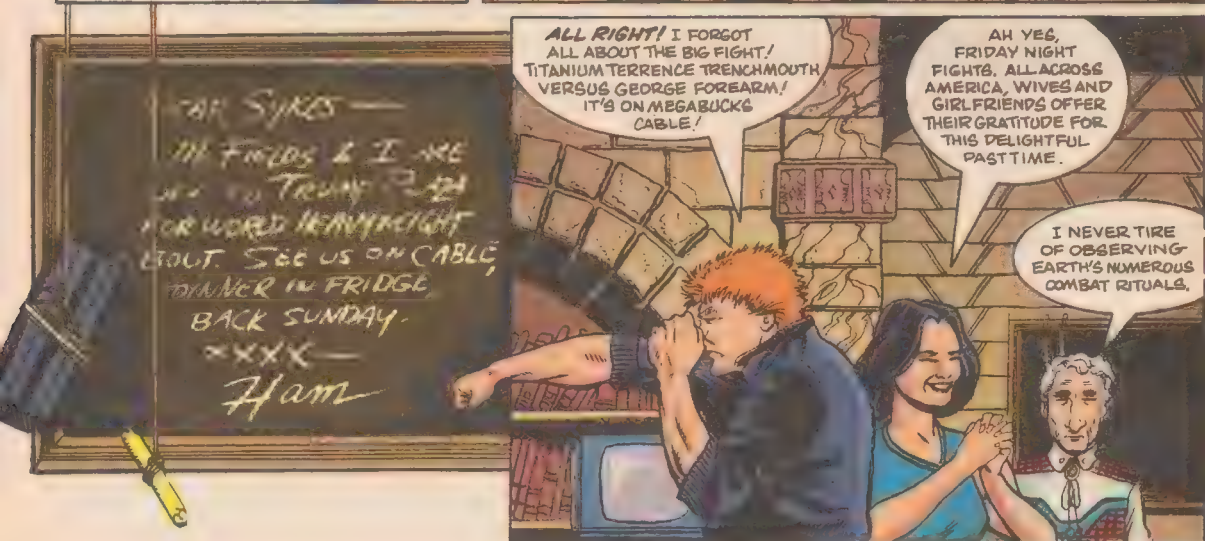
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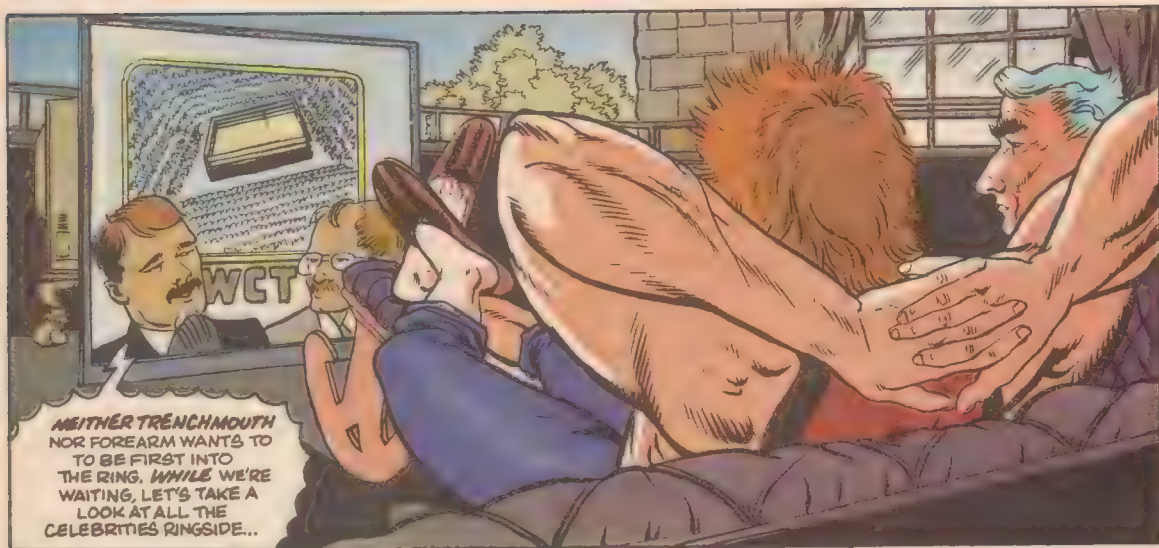


OUR
JUMPROPES
ARE NOT LIKE YOURS
... THE ROPE IS
INSTANTLY VARIABLE
FOR USE AS A
NOOSE...

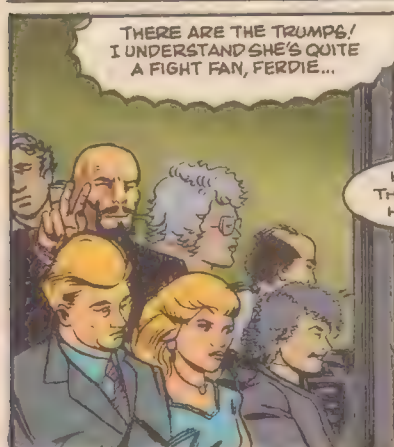


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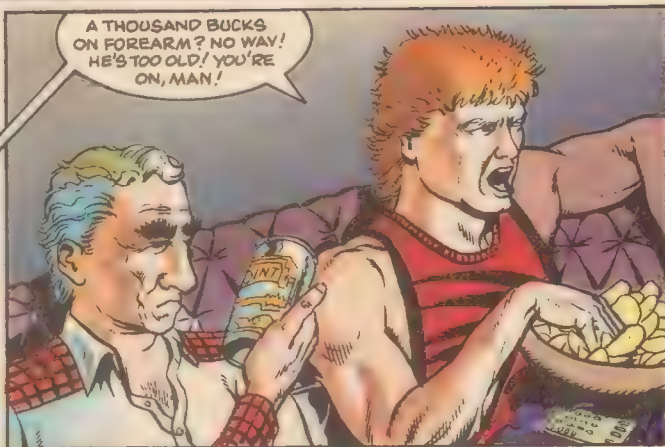


NEITHER TRENCHMOUTH
NOR FOREARM WANTS TO
TO BE FIRST INTO
THE RING. WHILE WE'RE
WAITING, LET'S TAKE A
LOOK AT ALL THE
CELEBRITIES RINGSIDE...



THERE ARE THE TRUMPS!
I UNDERSTAND SHE'S QUITE
A FIGHT FAN, FERDIE...

HEY!
THERE'S
HAM!



A THOUSAND BUCKS
ON FOREARM? NO WAY!
HE'S TOO OLD! YOU'RE
ON, MAN!

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER.

BOTH
FIGHTERS STILL
REFUSE TO
COME OUT OF
THEIR DRESSING
ROOMS...

THIS IS
JIVE, MAN.
I'M PUTTING ON
AN EXERCISE
VIDEO...



KID KANG
WILL NOW DEMONSTRATE
POWER JUMPING...



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"Vootie!" you say?

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— Bob Garcia

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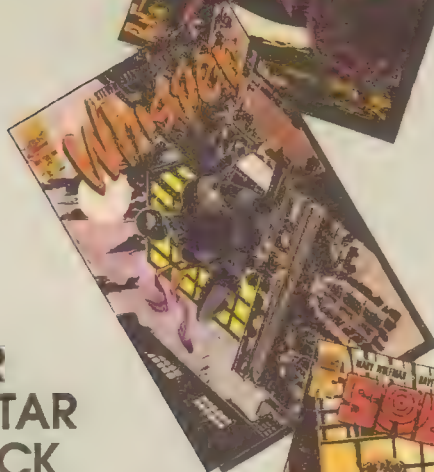
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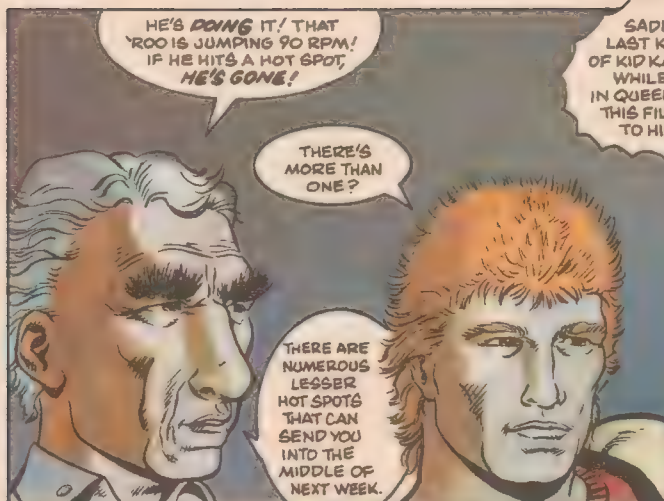
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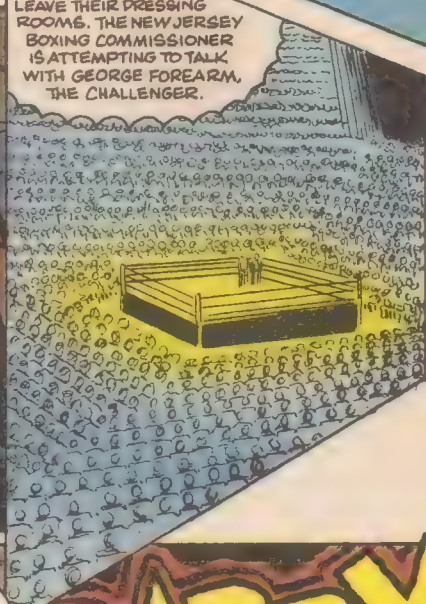
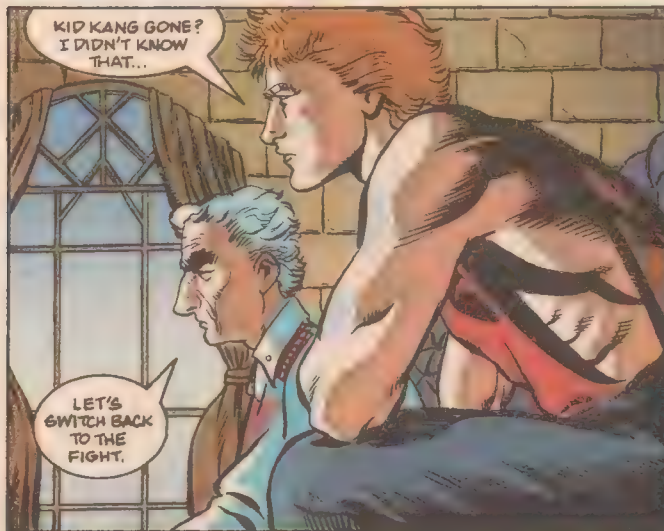
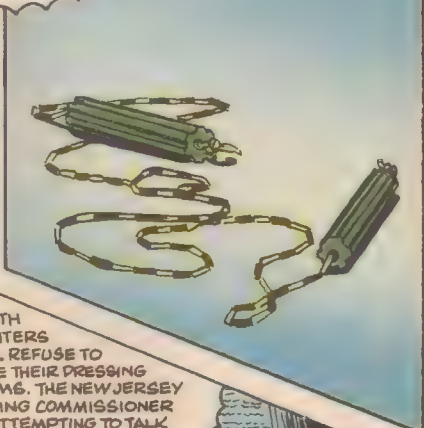


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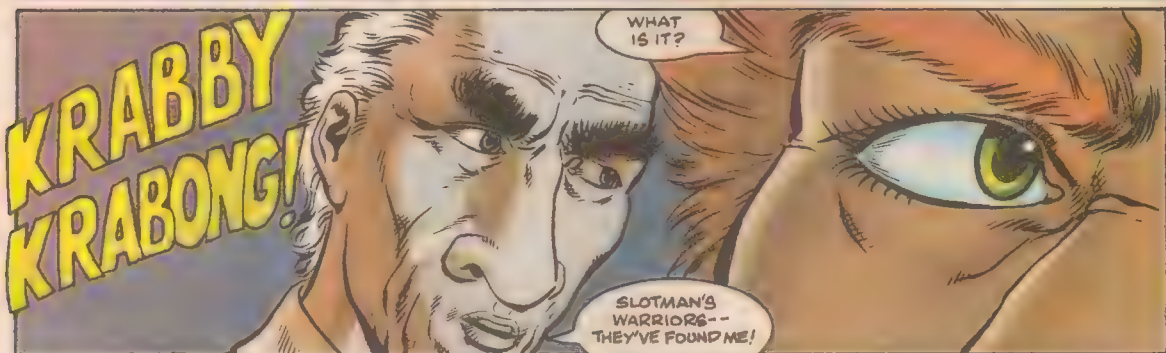
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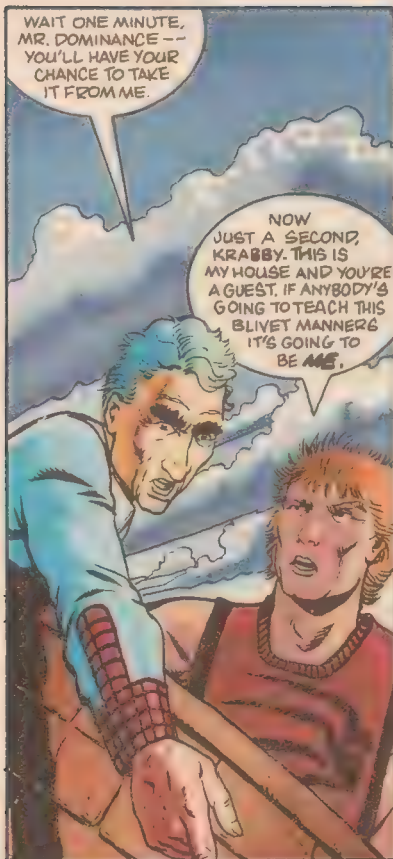
SADLY, THIS IS THE LAST KNOWN FOOTAGE OF KID KANG WHO DISAPPEARED WHILE JUMPING ROPE IN QUEENSLAND IN 1988. THIS FILM IS DEDICATED TO HIS MEMORY.



KRABBY







WAIT ONE MINUTE, MR. DOMINANCE -- YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE TO TAKE IT FROM ME.

NOW JUST A SECOND, KRABBY. THIS IS MY HOUSE AND YOU'RE A GUEST. IF ANYBODY'S GOING TO TEACH THIS BLIVET MANNERS IT'S GOING TO BE *ME*.



I BEG TO DIFFER, HONORED HUSBAND, BUT YON LOUT IS TRAMPLING *MY* ROSES. I SHALL CHASTISE HIM AND SAVE YOU THE EFFORT.

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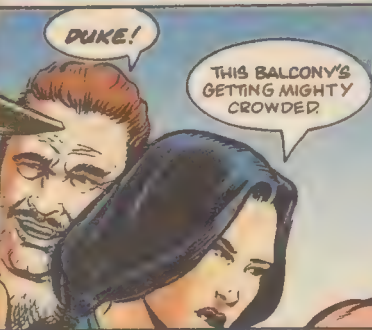


HOLD ON THERE, LITTLE LADY -- LET A *GENNAMUN* TAKE CARE OF THAT PECKERWOOD FOR YOU...

WARREN! GOD LOVE YA!



JUST A MINUTE, PILGRIM. DON'T YUH THINK THAT'S A JOB FOR THE LAW?



DUKE!

THIS BALCONY'S GETTING MIGHTY CROWDED



WHERE'S KRABBY?



YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE FOLLOWED ME HERE, DOMINANCE.

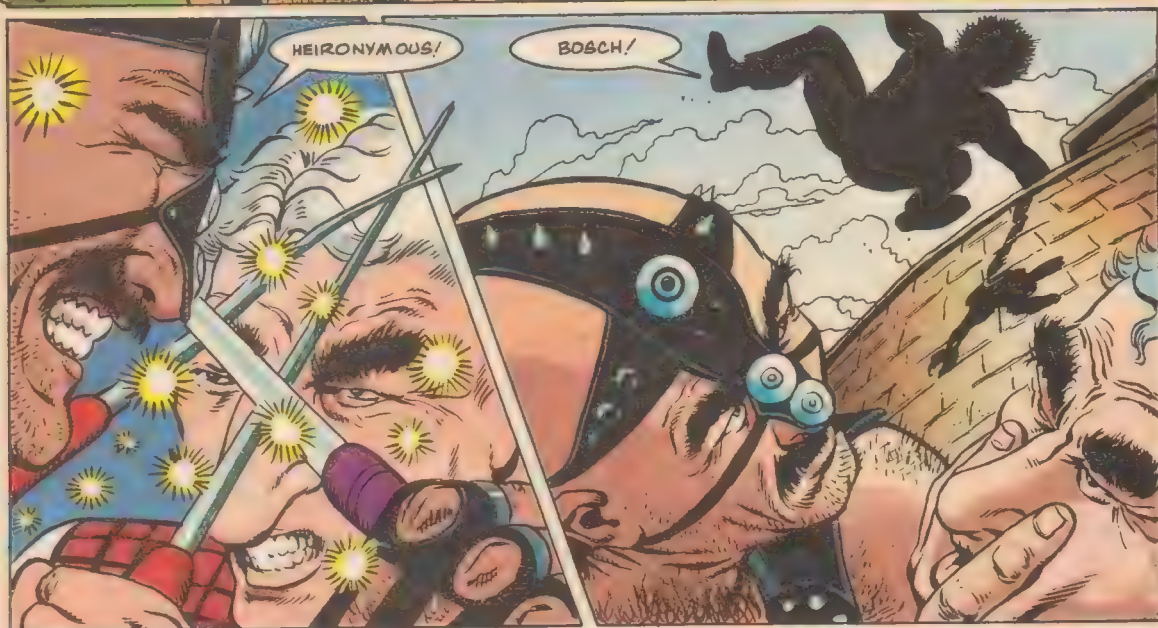
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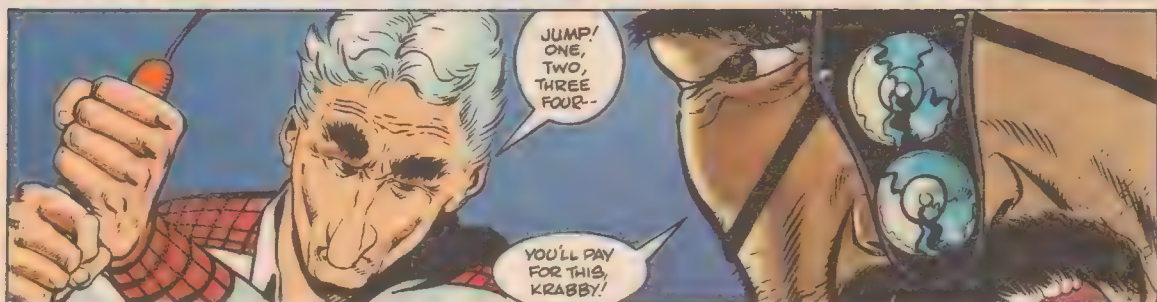
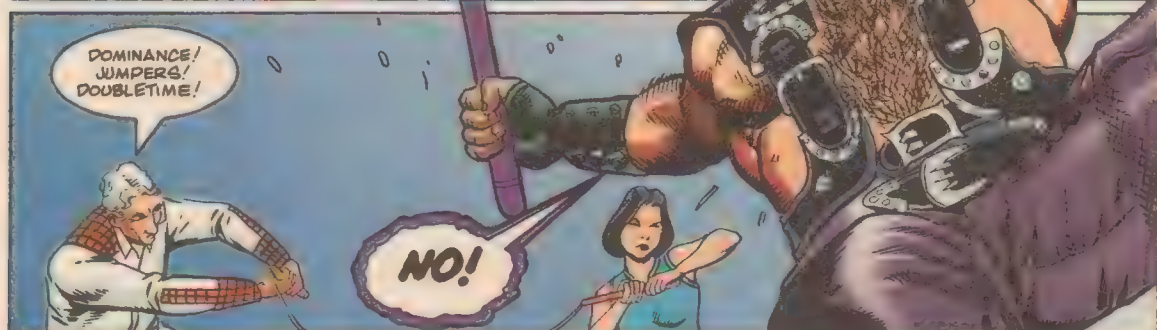
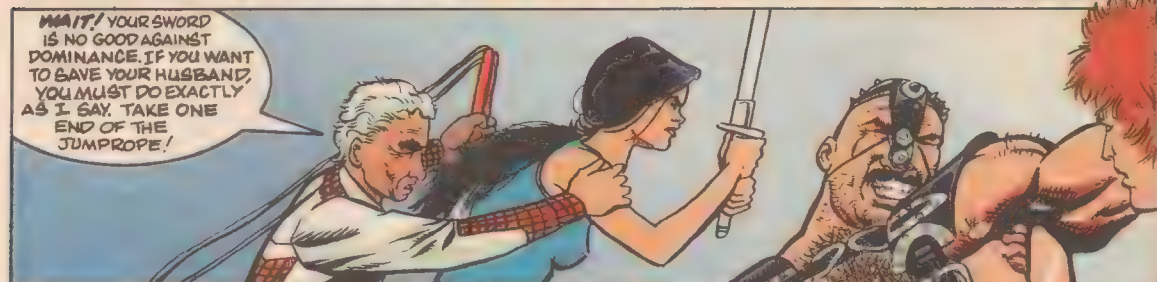


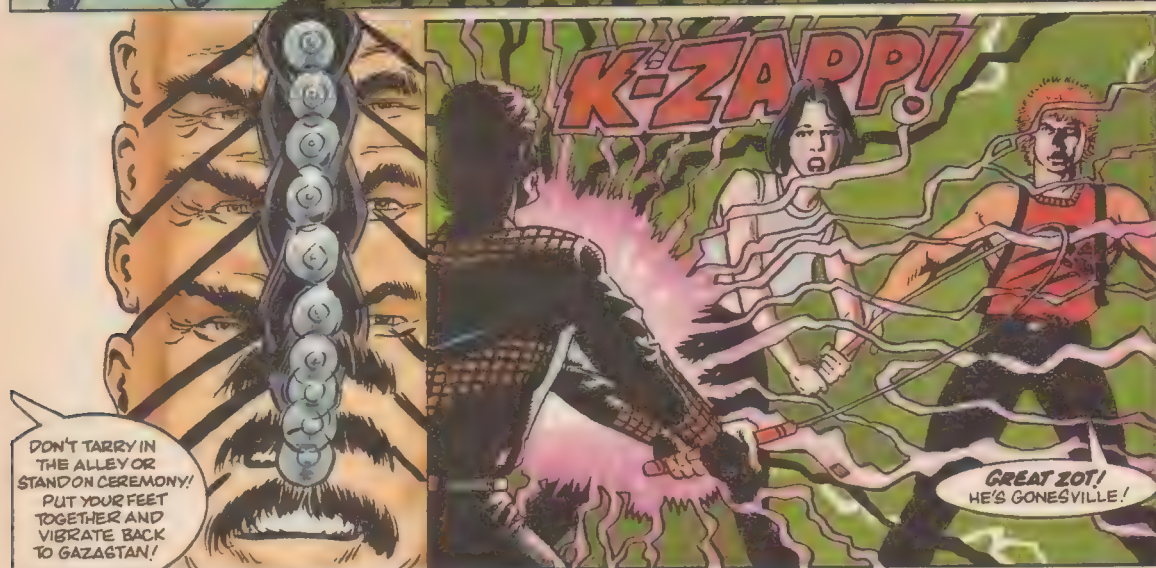
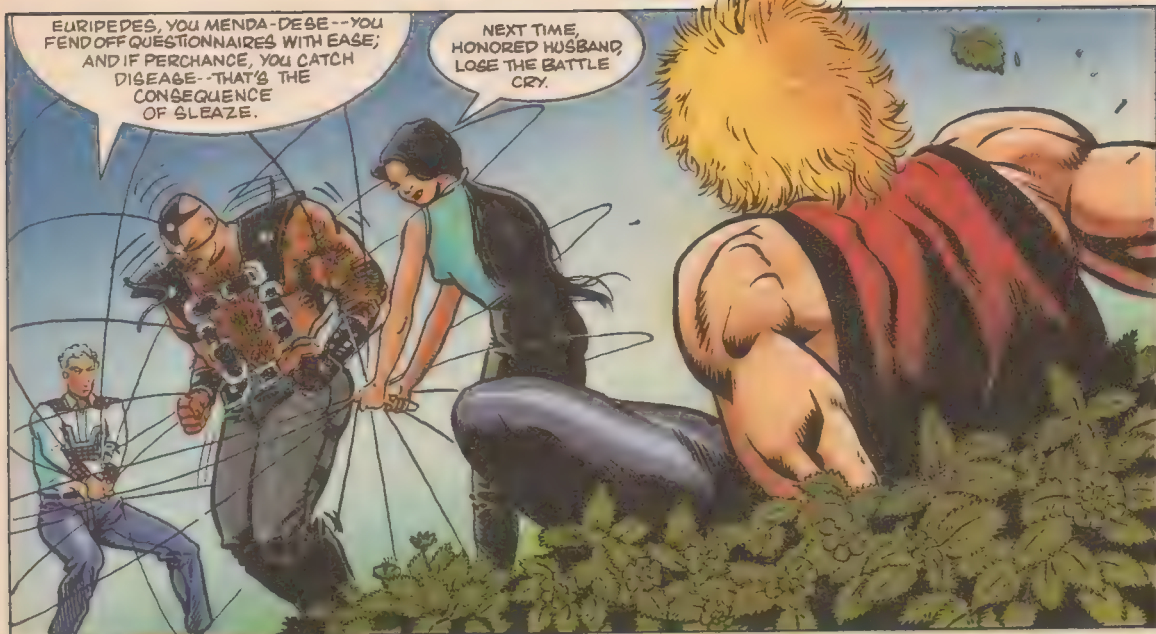
KRABBY! DON'T MESS WITH HIM! I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIENDS?

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S NOT LIKE THEM TO RUN OUT ON A FIGHT.







NOVEMBER IS grim JACK MONTH!

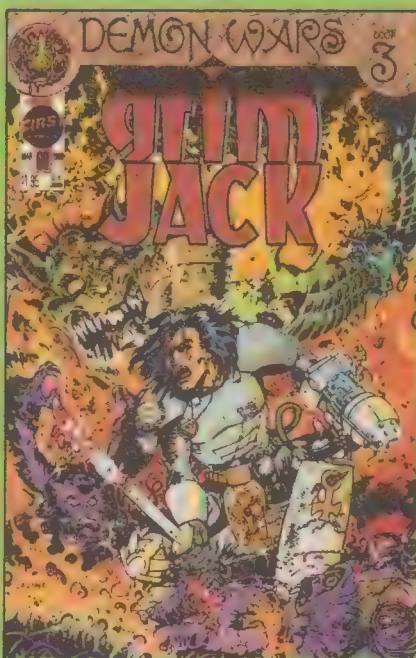
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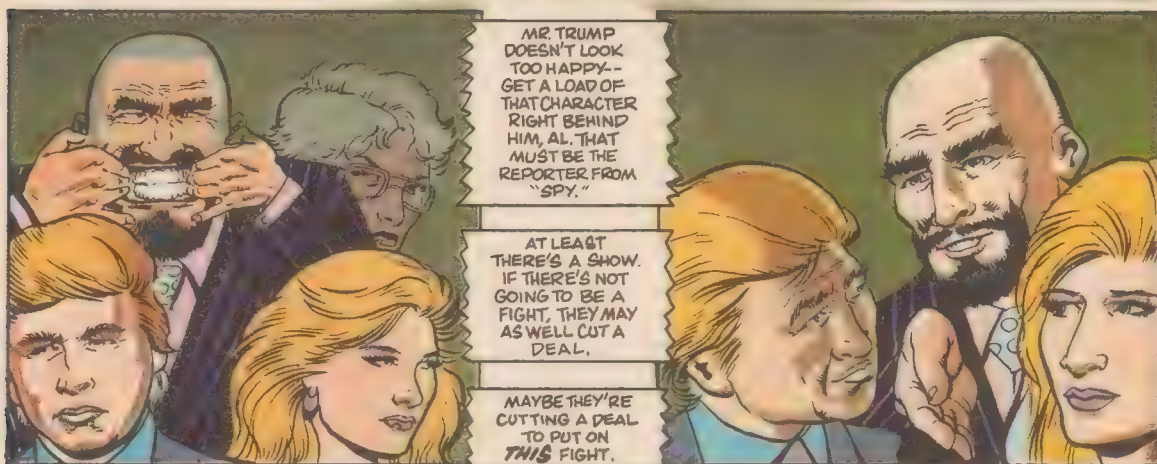
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HOWEVER, HE'LL BE BACK. IF I TRY THAT TRICK AGAIN, I'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO SEND HIM A COUPLE OF MILES.

YEAH...LET'S SEE IF THOSE BOZOES HAVE LEFT THE DRESSING ROOMS...

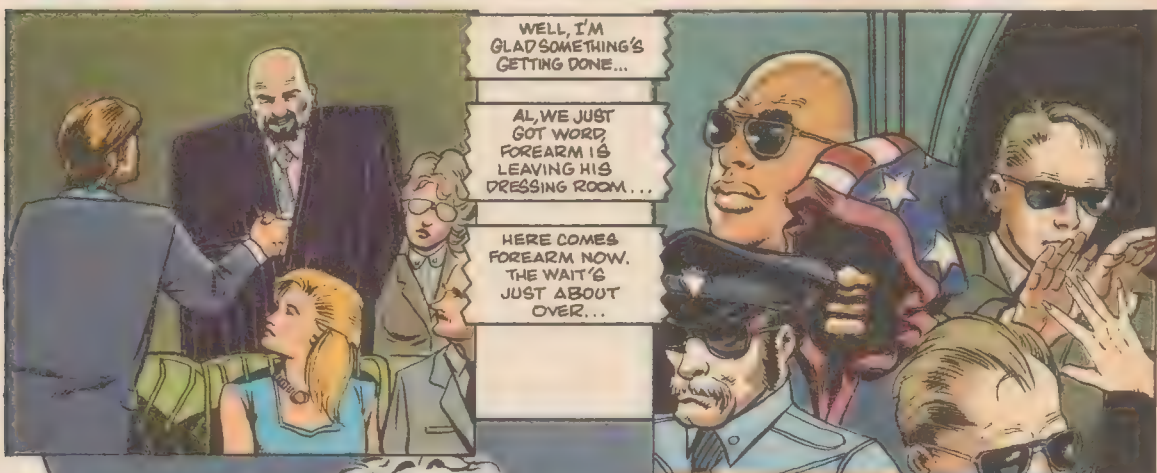
WELL, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT IN 22 YEARS OF FIGHT BROADCASTS...NEITHER FIGHTER HAS LEFT HIS DRESSING ROOM. THE COMMISSIONER IS THREATENING TO WITHDRAW HIS SANCTION...



MR TRUMP DOESN'T LOOK TOO HAPPY-- GET A LOAD OF THAT CHARACTER RIGHT BEHIND HIM, AL, THAT MUST BE THE REPORTER FROM "SPY."

AT LEAST THERE'S A SHOW. IF THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE A FIGHT, THEY MAY AS WELL CUT A DEAL.

MAYBE THEY'RE CUTTING A DEAL TO PUT ON *THIS* FIGHT.



WELL, I'M GLAD SOMETHING'S GETTING DONE...

AL, WE JUST GOT WORD FOREARM IS LEAVING HIS DRESSING ROOM...

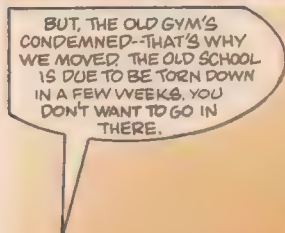
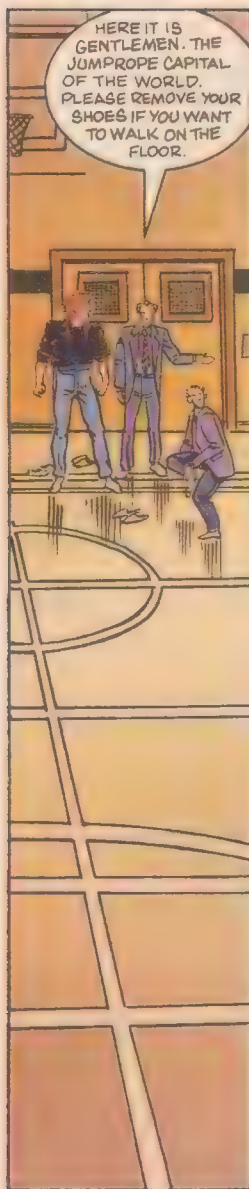
HERE COMES FOREARM NOW. THE WAIT'S JUST ABOUT OVER...



YOUR WIZARD IS A MAN OF POWER.

YEAH, AND HE WHIPS UP A MEAN HAGG'S.







IT'S BEEN TWENTY YEARS SINCE I BROKE INTO A HIGH SCHOOL, KRABBY.

LET'S GET ON WITH IT. I HAVE A FEELING DOMINANCE IS HEADING OUR WAY.

CONSEILS
KEEP OUT

HARDLY A DAY GOES BY WITHOUT A DEATH MATCH NOW.

YEAH, SOUNDS TERRIFIC. I SEE WHY YOU WANT TO GET BACK SO BAD.

THERE ARE ADVANTAGES! ETERNAL YOUTH...

UNLESS SOMEONE CAPS YOU OFF. WHAT ABOUT GUNS? ANY HEAVY ARMAMENT?



WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THAT GUY?

I TOLD YOU OURS WAS A WARRIOR SOCIETY--DOMINANCE IS THE TYRANT'S PERSONAL ASSASSIN.

WHO'S THE TYRANT?

CALLS HIMSELF SLOTMAN. HE ORGANIZED ENOUGH WARRIORS TO RIP OFF THE SMALLER TRIBES, BUT HE FIGHTS A CONSTANT WAR WITH THE INDEPENDENTS.



THERE ARE NO GUNS. SOMETHING IN THE AIR WON'T LET THEM FIRE, AND YOU CAN'T BRING GUNS TO GAZASTAN--THEY WON'T MAKE THE JUMP.

HERE WE ARE, KRABBY. THE HOPPIN'-EST SPOT ON THE CONTINENT.



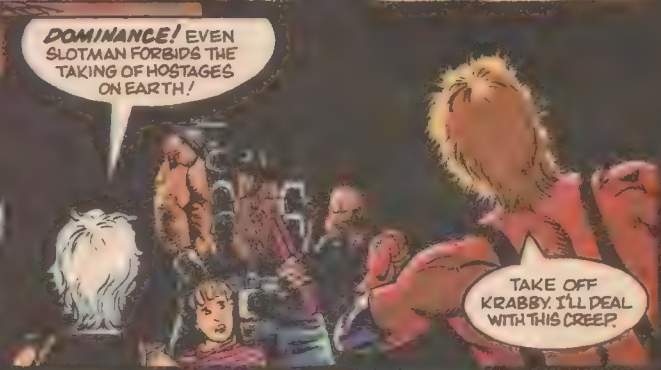
YES/YES!
THIS IS THE SPOT!
I CAN FEEL IT! I MUST
HURRY--DOMINANCE
IS CLOSING IN...



**DOMINANCE
IS HERRRE...**



**AND SEE
WHAT DOMINANCE
HAS FOUND...**



**DOMINANCE! EVEN
SLOTMAN FORBIDS THE
TAKING OF HOSTAGES
ON EARTH!**

TAKE OFF
KRABBY I'LL DEAL
WITH THIS CREEP.



BEWARE!
DOMINANCE IS
DANGEROUS!

THE BADGER'S
A RED HOT CHILI PEPPER.
JUMP YOUR ASS
OUT OF HERE.

YOU'RE
CERTAIN?

YES.

THANK YOU, MY
FRIEND. I WON'T
FORGET THIS.



HOW ABOUT
IT DOM? LET THE
KID GO. YOU AND ME--
JUST LIKE ON
GAZASTAN.



GO, BOY. WATCH AND
REMEMBER--SOMETHING
TO TELL YOUR CHILDREN,
IF YOU SURVIVE THIS
NOXIOUS WORLD...



AH...
YOU CRAVE MORE
PUNISHMENT.
GOOD!



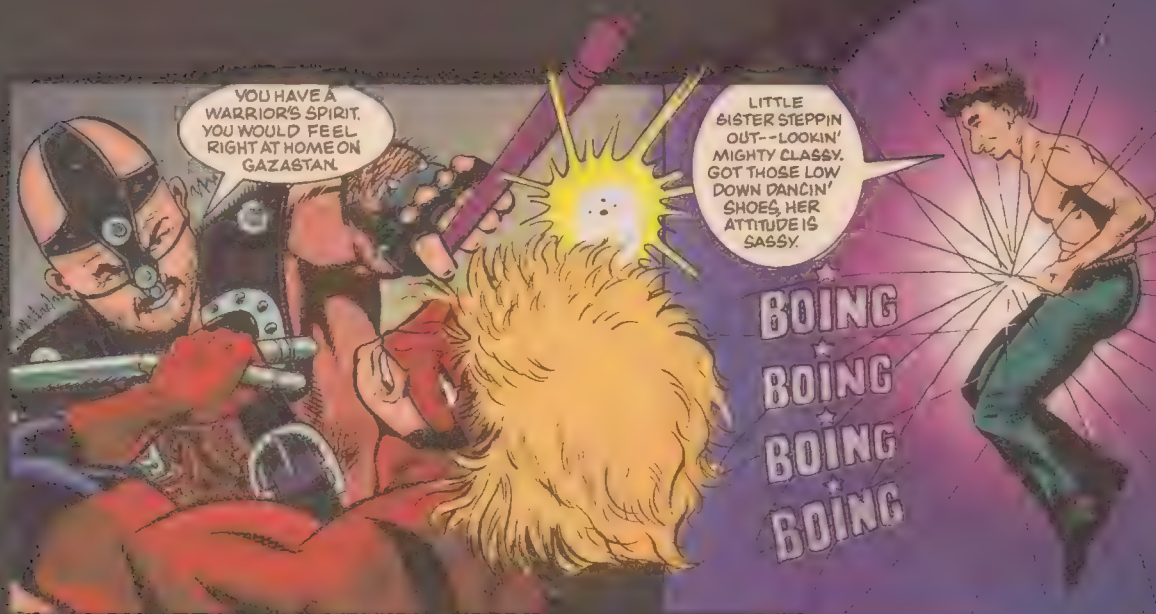
GEORGIA JUMPING
ON A RUG--- ZIPPIN'IN
AND OUT OF LINE--
QUICKER'N A WATER
BUG -- AND SHE'S
LOOKIN' FINE...



THAT'S IT,
DOM--YOU USE YOUR
BOPIEL POCKET SLICERMAN
AND I'LL USE THESE
TRUSTY TONKA TONFA.



AND WE SHALL
RAISE A MEATY
THWACK! UF-DA!



YOU HAVE A
WARRIOR'S SPIRIT.
YOU WOULD FEEL
RIGHT AT HOME ON
GAZASTAN.

LITTLE
SISTER STEPPIN'
OUT--LOOKIN'
MIGHTY CLASSY.
GOT THOSE LOW
DOWN DANCIN'
SHOES, HER
ATTITUDE IS
SASSY.

BOING
BOING
BOING
BOING



NO THANKS,
I LIKE IT HERE.

PERHAPS
YOU'LL VISIT...



BOING
BOING
BOING

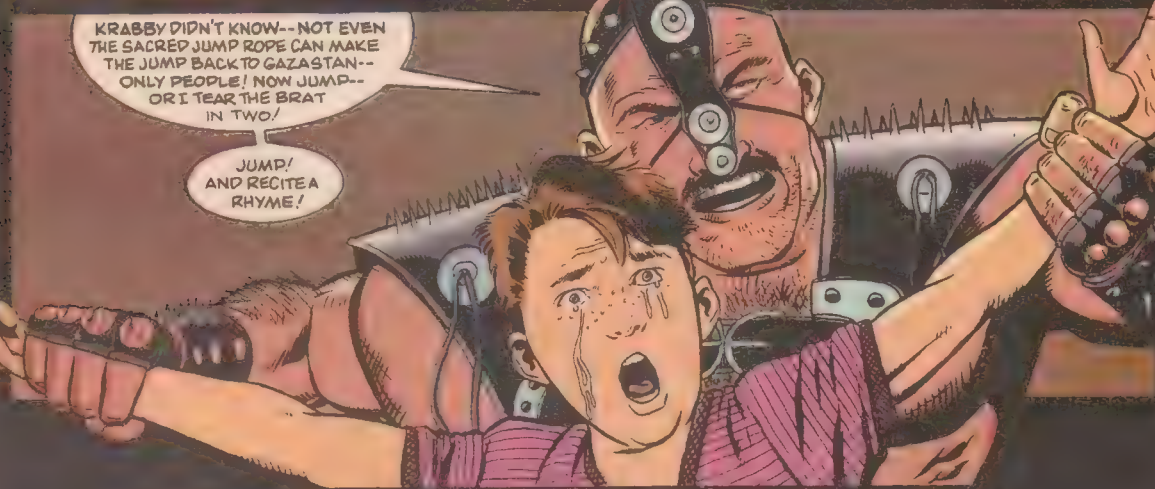
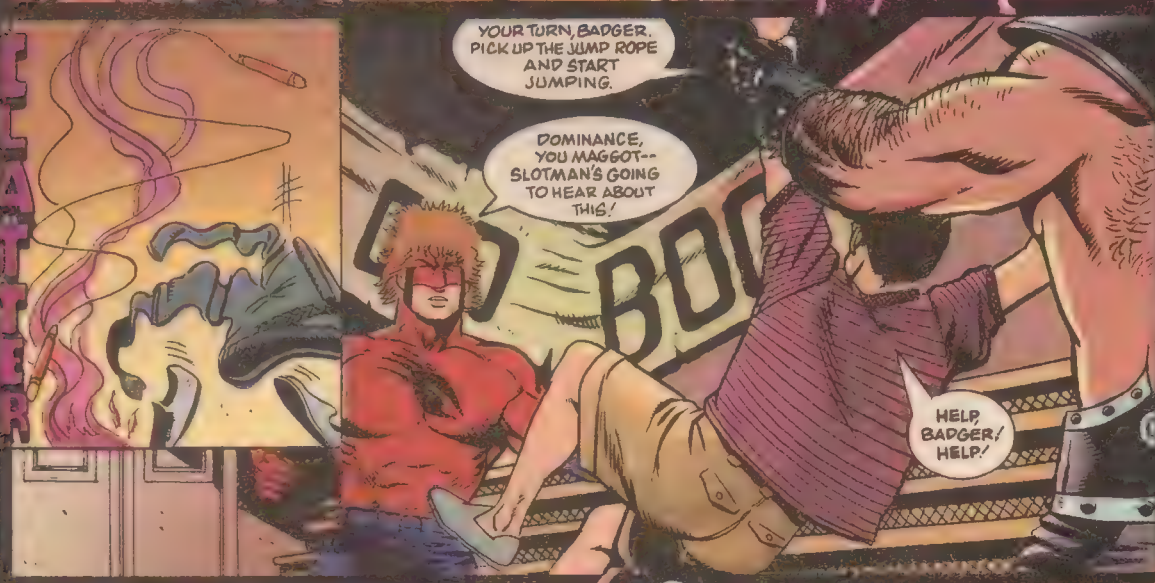
DANCIN'
FREAK--DANCIN'
FREAK-- SHE'LL MAKE
THAT DANCE FLOOR
POP AND
SQUEAK--

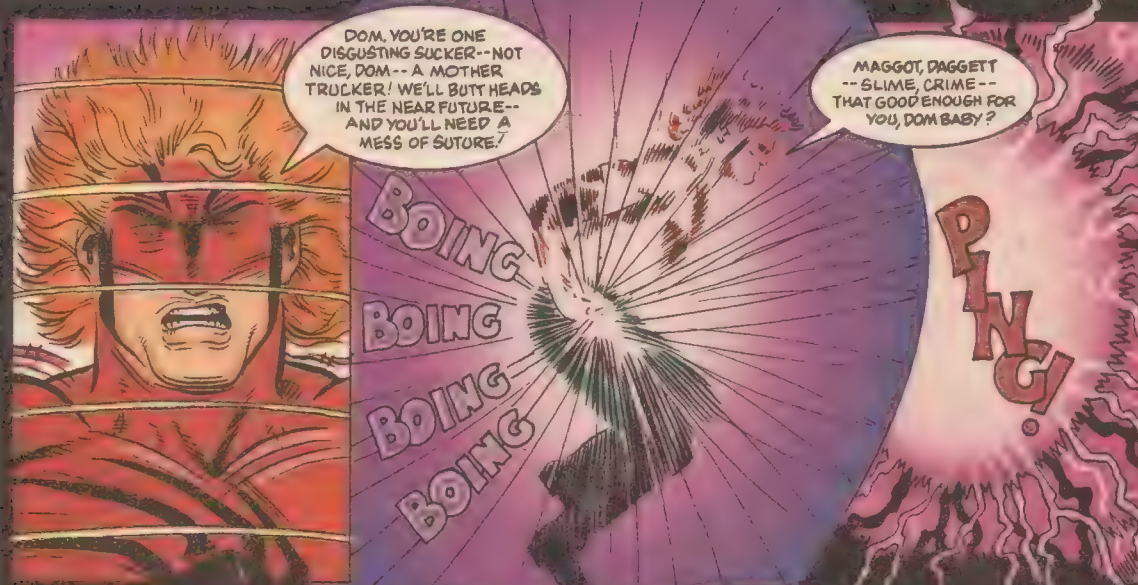


HEY, KRABBY!
HOW'S SHE
HANGIN' ?

YOU WON'T
ESCAPE ME
KRABBY...

BOING
BOING
BOING





DOM, YOU'RE ONE DISGUSTING SUCKER--NOT NICE, DOM-- A MOTHER TRUCKER! WE'LL BUTT HEADS IN THE NEAR FUTURE-- AND YOU'LL NEED A MESS OF SUTURE!

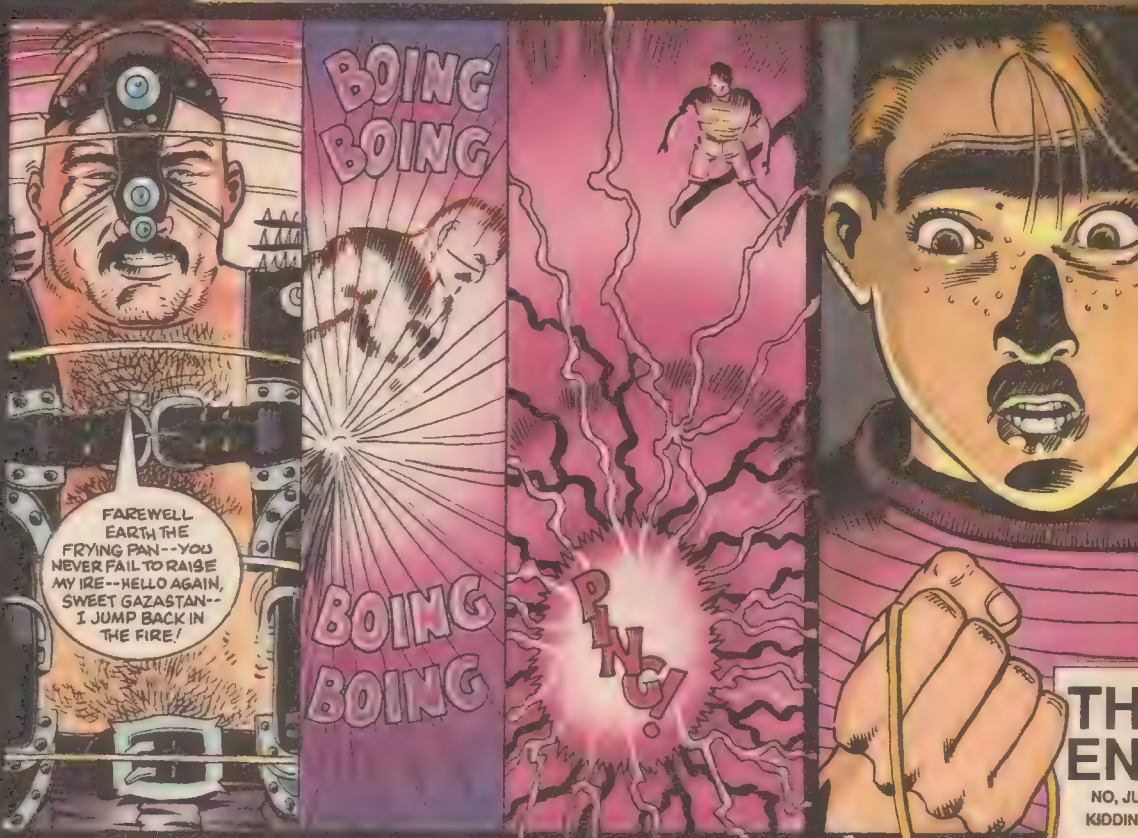
MAGGOT, DAGGETT -- SLIME, CRIME -- THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, DOM BABY?

BOING
BOING
BOING
BOING

PING!



RUN, BOY.
REMEMBER THE NIGHT YOU MET DOMINANCE AND LIVED?



BOING
BOING

BOING
BOING

PING!

FAREWELL EARTH THE FRYING PAN--YOU NEVER FAIL TO RAISE MY IRE--HELLO AGAIN, SWEET GAZASTAN-- I JUMP BACK IN THE FIRE!

THE END
NO, JUST KIDDING...
TO BE CONTINUED!

Dear LARRY,:

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Larry,

On the August 8, 1989, *David Letterman Show*, the Top Ten list was "Top Ten Demands of the Striking Telephone Workers." Number 2 stated: "The right to call everyone 'Larry' — as in 'Thank you for using AT&T, Larry.'"

So. When did Baron start moonlighting for network TV?

T. E. LeMachues
4 Aborn Place #2
Peabody, MA 01960-6101

Mike says, "It's just a coincidence, Bob, just a coincidence."

Dear Larry,

Badger #54 was a real treat. It had so much action, panache and adventure. I was thoroughly entertained.

I would like to offer a few suggestions for the **Badger** series:

1) In the future, I'd like to see stories that focus on Mavis Davis. I would like to know what her background and her past were like before she met the Badger.

2) Remember Yak and the Wombat from earlier issues of the series? I'd like to see them appear again in this title.

Thanks for always listening.

Michael Leon
47 Jean Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550

1) Mavis won't take the spotlight for a bit. 2) Wombat returns in **Badger #58** illustrated by Australian, artist **Gary Chaloner**.

Yo Larry,

All right, I've seen it happen

before; a couple of pages got reversed, just an accident, no big deal, right? It wasn't done on purpose.

It's strange though that the two pages in question (5 and 4, in that order) were the only two pages that had their page numbers concealed (by "SMASHH! and KRASSHH!! respectively).

Well, just maybe it *wasn't* an accident. Perhaps, Marvel-corporate-espionage-ninjas snuck into the printing company on silent ninja-feet, and *deliberately* obscured those page numbers (with patented ninja-sound-effects), and **SWITCHED** those pages just so that First Comics, the Badger and you, Larry, would be cast into disgrace and dishonor.

Now that Badger and Nexus outsell even "Wolfweenie" and the "Ex-Persons," Marvel's had to take drastic measures, even risking the loss of the chronicler of the deadly and popular "Punister!!"

I've seen it happen. WATCH out!

George N. Thebush
123 North Oliver
Tucson, AZ

Cast into disgrace and dishonor? Us? Never. Embarrassed? Maybe.

Hey Mike,

I have more questions about **Badger #54** than a tax man has on an audit.

1) Since you're the new editor of this title, will you be gettin' more loot?

2) Did I consume too large a quantity of Crown Royal while reading this, or were pages 4 and 5

reversed from the order they should have been in?

3) Where the hell were Norbert's copies of *Nexus* and *Grimjack* when he was rummaging through his closet? Did that bastard Larry take 'em??!

4) Roger thinks Red Sovine's trucking music is the worst in the world, eh? No way!! That unique distinction goes to "New Kids On The Block," Hands down. And some of the singles I've been unfortunate enough to hear could easily summon a *horde* of demon hunters. Eeee-Yuk!!

5) What species of birds were those who gave our trio the lift?

6) Ham did remember to wrap that rascal, didn't he?

7) What are the ingredients of a good Leinen Kugel?

8) Why doesn't Norbert buy his shirts by the friggin' gross? He'd save a lot of money, man.

9) Is Badasss really **John Ostrander**? Or is that Beau Smith?

Say hello to Holly (God, I hope she doesn't spell her name with an "ie" instead of a "y." If she does, I'm gonna look like a total idiot *in print*).

Seeya at Munden's.

P.S. Is Badger really **autobiographical**, Mike?

Uncle Elvis
17650 Dawson Road
Dawson Springs, KY 42408

Mike's not here, so I'll answer these questions. 1) Guest editor, Bub. And it's none of your business. 2) See previous letter. 3) Nah, his mother threw them out, just like everybody else's did. 4) ...

Enough of this. You guys know I

"While the Sykes' marriage still makes that of Nick and Nora Charles look Bergmanesque in comparison, Mavis was a joy in battle...and her husband was in magnificent form."

don't answer numbered-question letters. Sheesh!

Dear Buckies,

When I returned from Egypt (sorry, Ham, I couldn't pick up that Panarab Scarab you wanted), **Sensel** Book One was out, but I had a lot of comics to catch up on, and I decided to save the series as a whole for September, and read it in one go. Based on **Roger Salick's** four **Badger** fill-ins, I'm in for a treat: #54 ended **Roger's** stint as strongly as #51 began it.

Behind the Black Door was fast, furious and funny. It revelled in its cliches as it sent them up (demonic death-threats...world domination... a "Micky Finn" for an unsuspecting male): it made **Badasss** earn his pay — **Shaza** is no more because of him — but it let **Badger** aim for the sorceress' ticker and hit her head, making the **Fist of An's** victory possible.

While the Sykes' marriage still makes that of Nick and Nora Charles look Bergmanesque in comparison, Mavis was a joy in battle, and her husband, with no personality switches and but one "Larry," was in magnificent form.

This is the psycho we've come to love, and I appreciated the nod to Lord Weterlackus ("That foddy?") from **Badger** and **Badasss**. It's nice to find continuity, especially when you didn't expect to!

I also liked **Roger's** Ham. He was a wizard here, but he was also a man — without saying thank you to his familiar, you could tell that he recognized his error in falling for **Shaza**; his plan to "hire away" her chef was a typical Thorndykean act of revenge.

A **Salick** back-up feature starring the **Weather Wizard** would be my

second choice for this book (the first, of course, would be the return of that warm and dry **Lizigator**, **Clonezone!**), but I guess **Roger** will be tied up with the **Judah** series. **Man's** gotta dream....

May I suggest that **Badasss** keep his word and "stick around this century for a while?" **Badger Goes Berserk!** has brought back a lot of old friends; this new one would fit in well with **Connie**, **Riley** and **Meldrum**. He reminds me of the too-long-absent **Yeti** (whom I haven't seen since **Badger** downed a **Cuspis** beer), but he has his own strengths, and with **Badger** and **Badasss** in one book, the title would be **BADDER** than ever.

Regrets? Only that **Ms. Fields** never appeared...and that **Roger's** not as conspicuous each month as **Mike Baron**. I liked **Tim Vigil's** **Mr. Sykes**, but I know that **Spyder** will keep me happy, so I can bid farewell to him easily.

Jingle-Jingle was the shortest of **Mike Baron's** **Badger** tales (**Baron**...doesn't he have some other connection to this book? Oh, yeah, he's writing that limited series and I think, he created the character...right?) and also the best.

I could feel **Max Swell's** fury mounting as he heard **Ernest Jenkins** celebrate what the **Pretenders** condemned in "How Much Did You Get For Your Soul?", although **Nick Lowe's** scathing "Music For Money" is just as apt. I think I would have gone a little crazy too, if I'd heard such hucksterism lauded. However, as a resident of the **Badger State**, **Mike**, you have to realize that **Michael Jackson** doesn't own everything; he only owns half of everything. **Paul McCartney** owns the other half.

Now, to be serious...

('Nikurt No Peek Og Ouy Sa...)

No! Not that! I'm trying to be serious!

(Eeffoc Emos Eemmig...)

Stop it! Stop it! I'm the **Fist of Na**, and you can't subject me to this garf! It's inhuman!

(Raeb Yddet, Kcab No Emoc... Em Ot Klat...)

Goodb...

I don't want to be your lion,

'Cause your lion plays too rough,

Charles J. Sperling

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Don't bid Tim Vigil goodbye too easily. He'll be back in the all new Zero Tolerance, a First Fiction series due out early next year.

— Bob Garcia



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